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ALEXANDRIA:

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The Union says that the recent escape of the Fillibusters from Mobile "may precipitate at any time a crisis in the foreign relations of this country." In case of the capture of these men, by the British and foreign forces in and about Central America, is thinks that a "blaze" of volunteer feeling would be created in the South, and that the government itself could not look calmly upon an exercise of force by the European powers for the regu-

The Union, also, complains that the endeavors of the government to avoid such a in the Gulf States, as it had good reason to Mr. Wise for Tucker. expect that they would, as if there is any region of the Union more directly and profoundly interested in the preservation of the peace of the world-especially of the peace between this country and England and France-it is the region composed of the cotton-growing States. But it hopes that our own naval vessels may yet succeed in in- have been paying very weil and we have tercepting the fugitive "Susan," bringing her back to our ports, and preserving this fillibuster question still longer as a purely domestic one in our policy.

The proposition to run Whig candidates in Virginia, in opposition to the Democratic ticket, lately presented by the Petersburg Convention, will, we believe, meet with no dissenting voice among the Opposition in the State-and, although there are a number of interest, to John A. Washington, esq., that gentlemen named as the proposed candidates, there will be no discord nor trouble with regard to them, as they are all good men and true, and the selection of either or any of them, will be acceptable. There are many reasons, affecting present events, and future political movements, which are urged in favor of the determination to make fight against the Democratic nomination, which present themselves to every mind reflecting on the subject, and which will have their due weight with the people. The fear of failure or defeat never ought to have the ef- of violence, except the wounds made by emasfeet to deter men who believe they are right, | culation, were discernable. from doing what they think is right.

in the Senate, in relation to Senator Douglas. It says: - "We object to the movement because of its disastrous effect upon the Democratic party. It revives an extinct issue .-ginning to disappear under the influence of more charitable and considerate counsels .--It imposes an obstacle to the repair of that schism which wise men deplore in the interests of the country. It encourages Black Republicanism with an assurance of triumph over a disorganized Democracy. Upon the well as the county. Persons not subscribers condition of an exact and entire uniformity to the Enquirer, desiring a copy of these proof opinion among individuals, the unity of the party is an impossible consummation .-- by writing to the "Ecquirer" office, and en-If Mr. Douglas is to be estracised for his non-conformity in respect of one article of Democratic faith, some bigots may demand bis protective tariff beresy. When once the policy of intolerance is inaugurated, we may as well despair of perpetuating the ascendency of the party."

The New York Herald says: - "There is present generation, for the repeal of the exist- application favorablying laws of Congress respecting the African traffie. The Southern movement, in question, is simply a political scheme set in motion by fire-eating demagogues, with whom, as with Seward, continued sectional agitation is a matter of life and death. Il followed up, however, this slave trade experiment, instead of uniting the South, will divide her counsels, distract ber general policy, and weaken her influence in the general movements of sec-

tions and parties. Hammond; and the good and true men of the Old, of Georgetown, R. J. Bowie, of Md., would not be led astray."

on the English language, says that the Eng- as very able ones, displaying great ability lish words found in use by good writers and research. hardly fall short of 100,000. Even if a man into use half of that number, he generally words to some extent peculiar to bimself .tish words; ordinary people not more than 3,000. In all Shakspeare there were not more than 15,000 words, in all Milton 8,000. Of the Egyptian bieroglyphics there were but 800, and it was said that the vocabulary of the Italian opera was scarcely greater.

A young girl, who gave her name as Jane Anderson, was arrested on Monday, in Cincinnati, for being found in boy's clothes. Ste was brought before the police court with a young man who answered to the name of Joseph Anderson, and claimed to be her half-brother. She states that she has worn much behind time in performing their trips. of employment. the toggery in which she appeared in court about three years, and that her sex has never before been discovered; that during that time she has been employed upon the steamers on Lake Erie as cook, eteward, &c., and only came west two or three days previous to her arrest, in search of employment.

It is now determined that the Plymouth will not return to Vera Cruz, as was anticipated, but resume her service as a practice ship for gunnery. The Home Squadron is to consist, when the complement is filled, of the Roanoke, Jamestown, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Savanoah and Saratoga. The three last are ordered down to the coast of Mexico, and will range bestretch from Aspinwall to San Juan. The R. Purcell, 21 Major -- A good selection of sea of the Department for the last fiscal year Boanoke is probably at the latter point now. officers.

Third Ward, was arrested in New York last city, which proposes to obviate the delays, gar. On the way to the station house he of- Cape Horn, by establishing a line of powerand it was subsequently ascertained that he agrees to certain proposals which the compa beggars.

It is argued by the New York Herald, that in the complication of affairs that may France and Spain will take parts antagonistic to the policy of the United States, England, notwithstanding her present position, will be forced to side with our country. It says, the question of Mexico threatens to be the grave of the Angle-French alliance. The entente cordiale cannot withstand a collision with the American policy."

The Delegates from Alexandria who voted for Governor, at the Petersburg Democratic Convention, were Messre, John H. Brent, C. F. Suttle, H. C. Ward, R. M. Smith, G. D. lation of affairs in the central portion of our Wise, J. M. Johnson, B. H. Berry, William Paulie, James Sangster, John West, and George H. Smoot. Of these, Mesers. Brent, Suttle, Ward, Johnson, Paulie, Sangster, crisis as may now be brought on, have not | West, and Smoot, voted for Letcher-Messre. been as fully sustained by public sentiment | Smith and Berry for Brockenbrough, and

> The St. Louis Republican says: -- "The St. Louis Insurance Company has announced that its fire rates will be reduced 25 per cent. This is a large reduction, and is put upon the ground that the introduction of steam fire engines has diminished the risk. Fire policies, with well managed insurance companies no doubt that a company like the St. Louis can afford to reduce its rates. Its example wil!, we presume, be followed by other companies.

> We have before us an extra of the "Mount Vernon Record," published in Philadelphia, which appounces the payment on the 2d instant, through Geo. W. Riggs, esq., of Washington, Treasurer of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, of the sum of \$57,000, with sum constituting the first bond due him by the association. The occasion is improved to appeal to the friends of the cause throughout the country, to raise additional funds.

> About 10 o'clock, last Monday morning, the body of Victor Inderbeth, a German, aged about fifty years was found dead, lying on his face, on Bloody Island, opposite St. Louis. Upon examination of the body it was found he had been corded and castrated, and from blood being found in several places, it is presamed the act was perpetrated some distance from where the body lay. No other marks

Chas. Tallian, Henry G. Dunn, and Chas. the recent action of the Democratic Caucus part of the gang concerned in the forgery of Both courts, it appears, are firm in their de-Memott have been arrested in Europe as a which, I learn, will be given to-morrow. the bills on the National Bank of Austria .-Two were taken in Hamburgh and one in Switzerland. They had put in circulation States Court, and that he will sub-equently about fifteen thousand dollars, being about the amount passed in New York by their It it flames resentments which were just be- three associates who were arrested there last month.

> In Friday's issue of the Richmond Enquirer will be found the full corrected proceedings of the late Democratic Convention at Petersburg, with the vote of each delegate as ceedings for future reference, can obtain it closing a three cent stamp.

The Jamaica papers mention that a genthat Mr. Buchanan be expelled because of tleman in that island applied to the Executive Committee for leave to import molasses from the Windward Islands, and even Cuba, for the manufacture of rum! He was answered that the Executive Committee had no power to give him leave, but that there was not the slightest prospect, at least during the | no doubt the Legislature would receive the

The Interior Department has awarded the contract for supplying ready made clothing to Messrs. Whiting, Gallowpa, Bliss & Co., of Boston; for supply of bardware to Mr. Thomas Poultney, of Baltimore; for guns for the Northwest, to Mr. H. E. Leman, of Lancaster, Pa. All the above supplies are for the Indians. The centract for blankets and dry goods has not yet been awarded.

The Rockville, Md., Journal speaks of the "bands off," so ably indicated by Senator speeches of Messrs. Caperton, Carrington and South will heed this sound advice, if they and Col. J. F. Strother and Samuel Chilton, of Va., in the recent argument in the case Hon. Goo. P. Marsh, in a recent lecture of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company,

John W. Summers, esq., who was a memwas able on extraordinary occasions to bring ber of the Maryland House of Delegates last winter, from Washington county, was drowncontented himself with far fewer. Each in- ed on Tuesday night last, at a lock on the dividual used in his daily life a repertory of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, above Hancock. In attempting to cross the lock, it is pre Few scholars used as many as 10 000 Eng. sumed, Mr. S made a mis-step and tell in the water. He was about 35 years of age.

> Forgeries amounting to several thousand dollars have been recently perpetrated successfully at St Louis, by a sharper dressed as a countryman, who obtained ingeniously, the checks of various firms for small amounts in exchange for specie, from which he afterwards adroitly forged checks for large sums. He escaped with his plund r.

The ice in the Hudson is beginning to interrupt navigation, and the steamers are The present cold weather will soon suspend further operations. The present charge for the West last night, with the aid of an ice- with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren county, towing a canal boat from Albany to New York is from thirty five to forty dollars.

The N. Y. Commercial thinks that, it is probable, Mr. Douglas will pick up the glove thrown to him, and hereafter cause Mr. Buchanan more trouble and anxiety even than he has heretofore done. In fact there is abundant promise of a very pretty quarrel, by which the debris will be considerable.

At an election held at Brentsville, Prince William Co., Va., last Monday, for field offiwilliam Co., Va., last Monday, for field on state District Plain, New York.

Seers of the 36th Regiment, W. G. Brawner \$2,400 for rescuing American citizens from WANTED at the above Seminary a situatween Tampico and Vera Cruz The others was elected Colonel; Milton Fitzbugh, Lieut. shipwreck, and \$1,057 for the suppression of Colonel; H. E. Carter, 1st Major, and James the slave-trade. The total contingent expen-

A sturdy Irisbman, who gave the name of The Journal of Commerce learns that a com-Mathew Daily, at Fourth and Stanley street, pany has been recently formed in New York week, on a charge of being a professional beg- dangers and difficulties of the passage round fered the officer two dollars and a half to re- ful tug steamers to tow vessels from ocean lease him. Upon afterwards being searched to ocean through the Straits of Magellan; twenty dollars were found upon his parson, and that, provided the Government of Chili owned the premises in which resides, a three | ny has already addressed to them, steps will be immediately taken to carry the design ingether he is worth more money than nine- to execution. The projectors of the entertenths of the people who give alms to street prise are very sanguine of its success, and

The New York correspondent of the Nabe brought about, by the difficulties in Mex. Secretary of War is considered a lucid and certainly run the Democratic nominees close to treat for the surrender of the fort. Crogico and Central America, and in which straightforward exposition of army matters, and develops a vigor and fidelity in that branch of the public service, deserving high praise."

byterian congregation of this place, have deermined to build a new Church on the site where the old one stands. We are glad to hear it, and hope our citizens will aid them in the good work."

The House of Representatives of Georgia have unanimously passed a bill repealing all June, 1860.

yond its banks on Wednesday, in consequence of the late heavy and protracted rains. The steamer William Selden will make one more trip after Christmas, unless prevented by the

The total value of steamers affoat on the Mississippi and its tributaries is said to be more than \$60,000,000, and they number as | bert Y. Conrad. of Winchester--Philip Sc. many as fifteen hundred; more than twice the George Cocke, of P whatan-Thes. S. Flour-Therefore restrain these men and respect the a regular and systematic tariff, sufficiently steamboat tonnage of England; and equal to noy, of Halifax-Wyndhem Robertson, of laws of war, or you shall instantly accompa- high to affird a moderate protection to all arthat of all the other parts of the world.

Columbia College, S. C., has conferred the title of LL. D. upon Dr. Gessner Harrison, the distinguished Professor of Latin at the folk-Jno. M. Speed and Francis B Deane, University of Virginia.

Several attempts have recently been made o destroy the Comptroller's office in New mention. York. It contains valuable papers!

There are rumors again of a change in the

office of the Superintendent of of the National Armory at Harper's Ferry. We have received files of Bermuda papers o the let inst. They contain no news of

mportance. The Senate was not in session on Satur-

Telegraphic Despatches.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10-Quite a collision has taken place between the United States Court and the Superior Court in this city, growing out of the case of the Onio Life and Trust Company. The suit, as it now appears, is about approaching a crisis. The receiver of the former has demanded the assets in the bands of the sheriff, who is receiver under the Superior Court.

The sheriff to-day asked for instructions. it is now so understood, that the sher if will are rapidly making way with them, leaving but little hope that the creditors will ever

get much, indeed nothing of account. Washington, Dec. 10-The Senate will elect the standing committees on Monday next, when a sharp debate is anticipated upon the proposition to remove Judge Douglas from the chairmanship of the Committee on Territories. The first vote in the Democratic change in that committee stood 17 in the quite exceeds the Judge's story: caucus upon the proposition to make a affirmative to 9 in the negative. Judge Douglas will still be retained as a member of the committee.

The Watrous case is still before the House. and as some balf dozen speeches are yet to be made, a vote can hardly be taken before Tuesday.

The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning, with a view to fill with their own members, the vacancies in the list of standing committees as agreed upon by the Democratic Senstors in caucus, and which ist was handed to them for that purpose. Menile, Dec. 9-The friends of the Nicaraguan filibusters are greatly elated at the accounts received of the escape of the schr. Susan, having on board 140 "emigrants" for in escaping on Tuesday afternoon, in consequence of the revenue cutter McClelland. ent in pursuit, having got aground in Navy

Cove. She is now about 400 miles distant on her voyage to Nicaragua. New YORK, Dec 10-The Harlem Railroad stories for various manufacturing purposes.

by the New Haven Railroad Company. N Rrolk, Dec 10-intelligence from Hamptimore, bound to Havana, as leaking. A large number of vassels are in the Roads. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10-The mail from St.

Louis has arrived. It contains nothing of special interest. There is no overland mail from California expected to reach St. Louis before Tuesday Weather here is sold and freezing. ST CATHARINE'S, C. W., Dec. 9-Navigation on the Welland Canal has been completely closed by the recent cold weather, and there is no prospect of its again opening until spring. Oaly two vessels have been tro-

zen in. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 9 .- McMurray & Cc.'s brush factory at Lansinburg, was destroyed by fire to-day, and the two hundred employees of the establishment are thus thrown out

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 9-Thermomebreaker.

Diplomatic and Other Expenses, In a statement of the contingent expenses of the State Department submitted to the Senate, we find that it cost \$1,050 to bring despatches from Siam; that the expense attending the transmission of the treaty with Peru was \$1,178. The compensation given a bearer of despatches from Mexico, was \$204. The expenses attending the transmisson of the late treaty with China, was \$1,686. Term of Fourteen Weeks, thirty five dollars, if During the last fi-cal year, the disbursing paid in advance clerk of the State Department has paid out

The Opposition in Virginia.

it is obvious that we have every encouragement to put forth an able and acceptable Opposition ticket, and to put it forth at as gative, proof, of the atove queted adage. our candidates with zeal, and with uncon- the prisoners, the members of Croghan's litsand votes, and under the most disheartening six bundred British troops and thrice that home market entirely, by withdrawing all became Madame Felicita Ci fullia. circumstances. That the Opposition vote is number of Indians,) had mutually agreed to protection from it and leaving it exposed to much larger now than then-larger by many stand their ground to the last, and sell their a fatal competition. The Enquirer may tional Intelligencer says: -- "The report of the should not elect our candidates, we should der sent a messenger, under a flag of truce, price than it could obtain foreign iron for; enough to make the race a very interesting han, pointing to him as he approached, exand exciting one. At all events we should claimed. It will not do to let him enter here bravely and nobly discharge our duty to our and see our weakness; who will volunteer to the best terms. They are bound to do so, principles, to the State, and to the country at | meet him? large. And the consciousness of having thus As it was pretty certain that whoever The Culpeper Observer says: - "The Pres- discharged so soleme and imperative a duty should leave the forton such a mission would course; but patriotism and State pride are verbially excitable city. In order to deepen would always be a source of consolation and be murdered by the dastard foe, there was not mercantile considerations. Interest is and increase it, this cute speculator in human of pride to us.

As to men, we have no special proferences | will, upon one condition. ourselves. We are ready, to the extent of all our zeal and ability, with might and whom to choose our stard ord-bearers-men the fort. of genius, of power, of eloquence, of states-Preston, of Montgomery -- Alex. H. H Suirt | and turning to the convoy, coolly said: and John B. Buldwin, of Augusta-John M. Loudout -- Allen T. Caperton, of Monroe-Benjamin Johnson Barbour, of Grange--R tan, of Richmond-J. H. Chandler, of Nor- tion for bravery. F. Johnson, of Bedford, and a bost of other

Surely, there is a long and bright array of framed, that would command the respect and eione, and which would arouse the enthusiasm | were cut in too by a cannon ball. of the Opposition forces throughout the length mond Whig.

in the field. We would not forestall public opinion; but believe that with such a ticket as William Ballard Preston for Governor, Robert Stunders of Williamsburg, for Lieut. Governor, and Andrew Hunter of Jefferson, for Attorney General, we could beat "Honest J bu." bese are all gentlemen of tried ability and fidelity, with not so much as the taint of antislavery affiliation upon them. We should support them with all our might, or any other three go d and true men that might be named. -Lynchburg Virginian.

The Whig publishes a splendid galaxy of

burg - Fred Herald.

How the Spirits get their Comforts. The spiritual intercourse is certainly enlarging. A spirit not long since waited on Judge Edmonds and wanted him to take a appulled." drink through an earthly medium. Tho Pawtucket Gazette relates the following ineident of spiritual communication which

a skeptic the spiritual performances to which sounts in the hundred, for five hundred or a he could testify, and among other things said thousand pounds, Michael Phela , the well wife, who had been dead several years, re- has hitherto beaten every antagonist, tenturned to him and seating berself upon his | ders him the following proposition : knee, put ber arm around him, and kissed him as much to his gratification as she used one year from this date, at the three-ball to do when living 'You do not mean to say,' French Carom game, on one of my tables, remarked the skeptic, 'that the spirit of your | balls to be not less than 2 5-16 inches in diwife really embraced and kissed you? 'No, ameter for not less than \$5,000 (\$10,00 if not exactly that,' replied the believer, 'but Mr. Roberts should desire it,) at least four her spirit took possession of the body of a months' notice to be given me of the accepfemale medium, and through her embraced tance of my proposition, and I will allow him and kissed me."

The religious press in this city have corcluded to charge for notices of Ecclesiastical Nicaragua, well provided with provisions and and Benevolent Societies, and some other munitions of war. The schooner succeeded items not beretofere charged for, after the commencement of the new year. - Boston Re-

And why should they not? Publishers of which he say: newspapers bave their full share of opportunities to exercise liberality toward divers indepot was partially burnt at an early bour and State, and there is no good reason why, amount of death and disaster in the world this morning. It was occupied in the upper in addition to this, they should be assessed The loss on the building is \$10,000, and the religion, which may be presented to the pub- and contradictory modes of practice, good loss of the occupants very heavy. Three lie through their columns. We have been in and had, with which practitioners of adverse firemen were injured by the fall of a wall, the babit, for some years past, of charging denominations carry on their differences at probably fatally. The building was owned half price for such advertising; a rate which, the expense of their patients." if applied to all advertising would starve us out of house and home. Yet there are not ton Roads reports the brig Seguin, from Bal- wanting persons of good sense on most subjecte, who appear to think it very strange that we will not do all such work gratuitous-1.! - N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

double distillation, just beyond the summit of the ed to make liberal advances on stock till sold Blue Ridge, in Warren Co., Va., near the line of Our charges will be moderate. We also offer Fauquier, where the softness and purity of the our services to our friends in the country for mountain spring water, and the quality of the the purchase of Virginia State, Bank, and every rye, constitute important elements in making description of Stocks, at the current market rate, the Whiskey for which this locality has been without any change of commission. long celebrated It is perfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exclusively of rye, hops, sale of any security, will meet with our prompt and barley-malt, with the utmost care. The lattention, and will be attended to on as good quantity made is limited, and bought principal-leterms as though the parties sending were pre-let for private use, by sentlemen commisseurs sent. C. W. PURCELL & CO. ly for private use, by gentlemen connoisseurs sent. in the surrounding counties, who are critically nice in laying by a stock for improvement small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, or Alexandria; or it ter 22 degrees. Nineteen boats arrived from can be procured direct, through correspondence oct 25-eoti Virginia

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a brief pause, when Easign Shipp replied, I the great lever by which all trading bodies | credulity and humbug bethought him of one What is it, asked the captain.

Abingdon-Alexander Rives, of Albemarle by me to the other world." This was enough. | ticles of home manufacture -Rich. Whig. -Alex. R. Boteler, of Jeffersor -- Samuel Shipp was no more molested; he returned to Price, of Greenbrier-Releigh T. Daniel, his comrades in safety, fought out the despe-Wm. H. Maefarland, and Peachy R. Grat- rate action that ensued, and obtained promo-

The counter instance referred to at the of Lynchburg-Wm. Martin, of Henry-Jas. | head of our paragraph was told as follows: "After the British and Indians had withgallant and glorious leaders too numerous to drawo, Croghan missed one man, only one, who had belonged to his little band, and all efforts for his discovery were for some time names out of which a ticket could be easily unsuccessful. At last his remains were discovered in the garret of one of the block confidence of men of all parties and persua- houses, where he had crept for salety, and

"All the rest, considering their chances of and breadth of the Commonweath .- Rich- life not worth a thought, had only sought to do their duty, and escaped alive from per-Now is the time to put an opposition ticket | haps the most desperate fight on record. The only man that was killed happened to be the only man who proved himself a coward."---Petersburg Int.

A Wonderful Penman.

The Paris correspondent of the New Orleans Picavone writes as follows: "There is a writing master here, one Thaoret by name, who has such a command of his pen that he is able to copy a bank note, in all of its details, with such nicety as to dely the tellers of the bank themselves. A collector of curiosities called on M. That ret one day, and asked him for a five bundred tranc bank note. 'Willingly' replied the writing names from which to choose our standard- master, but I must tell you I shall charge bearers-men of genius, of power, of states- two thousand frames for it, and the original two thousand frames for it, and the original panelip, of character and cloquence.

There is not a gentleman named on the ist hut would confer dignity on the office, and structure of the country of Essex, which shows a most all parts of the world and from the most in the world confer dignity on the office, and structure of the country of Essex, which shows a most all parts of the world and from the most in the world and from the most in the formation of the country of Essex, which shows a most all parts of the world and from the most in the world and from the most in the formation of the displacement.

There is not a gentleman named on the ist hut would confer dignity on the office, and structure of the country of Essex, which shows a most deplorable amount of ignorance. He says:

To afford any idea of the mass of ignorbe committed for contempt by the United would cheerfully command our support, but note so exactly that it was impossible to tell it ance brought into contact with this bumane we have our preferences, and would much from the genuine. He gave it to the Count provision, it may suffice to adduce 458 cases be released on a writ of habeas corpus, and like to support the following ticket, of which d'Argout, who was the governor of the Bank of prisoners committed for felony during the then prosecute Judge McLean and Judge we are prepared to speak in detail should oc- of France. 'M. Sylvestre,' replied the Gov past year, of whom only one possessed a due casion demend: For Governor, Andrew ernor, when he held the note in his hand, acquaintance with the Christian religion; that pany are under the control of the Superior | Hunter, of Jefferson; for Lieutenant Governor, 'accept this original note of a thousand france | in 76 cases, there was a total ignorance of the pany are under the control of the Superior Court, but the expenses of litigation, &c., are rapidly making way with them, leaving terney General, John M. Speed, of Lynchtry placed you and keep you for life under out that the knowledge of the fact of the cruthe surveillance of the police.' And the cifixion not only excluded all idea of the Count d'Argout did as he said. Sylvestre at nement, but represented to his mind that

Billfard Champtonship.

In answer to a challenge of Mr K berts, a colabrated billiard player in England, to play "An enthusiastic believer was relating to any man in the world and give him twenty

"I will play Mr. Roberts in this city within \$500 rewards detraying his travelling expensee. In all that concerns the game this will be meeting him on neutral ground, as the French is neither his nor my national game."

Medicine or No Medicine.

Dr. Jacob Bigelow has just published a work on the "Rationale of Medicine," in

"I sincerely believe that the unbiased opinion of most medical men of sound judgment stitutions, objects and persons, in Church and long experience is made up, that the would be less, if all disease were left to itself, for every object of benevolence, charity or than it now is under the multiform, reckless

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Why should Virginia buy foreign Iron! A military officer, with whom we have Because it is cheaper. Because, the Conapart from the inherent propriety of the thing, long been intimate, relates two incidents con-Stevenson, one of which affords a pretty tively to take the only step that could by in the market with the pauper product of must buy in the cheapest market and sell in preach forever to Virginia about the advanbut purchasers, whether they be a State corporation, or an individual, will always go where they can get the article in demand on by ther duty to their constituents. Patriotism and State pride may suggest a different

other. To expect the different railroads of Pledge me your word, as an officer and a this State, or of any other State, to give, an rested and committed to the "Tombs," by main, day in and day out, to the close of the man of honor, that you will keep that gun nually, three million dollars for railroad iron, canvass, to sustain any ticket that the Oppo- bearing directly upon me, and that you will when by the showing of this article they can sition, in their discretion and wildem, may fire it off the moment you see me raise my get it elsewhere for two millions, is to expect thick proper to put in the field. Notwith- hand. The pledge was given, and Supp a miracle. The State, or the companies, laws which authorized letteries in that State, starding many of the timid and the spoils went forth. To all arguments and persua- will be apt to ask, "why are we alone expectand prescribing certain penalties for all sceking have deserted from our ranks, we mions of the enemy, his unvarying reply was, ed to to be patriote to our manifest detrischemes and sale of tickets after the 1st of still have a splendid g laxy of names from I am instructed to say that we will defend ment, while we see our merchants are selling and our citizens buying foreign dry Soon the ladians began to surround him. goods by the bale, although the State is bet-The Rappahannock river was swollen be- manship, of character and influence. We One clutched his epaulette, another his ter adopted than any other to manufacturing still bave Wm. C. Rives, of Albemarle-Geo. sword. Spipp, who was a man of Hereu'ean purposes: why should not we, too, buy our W. Summers, of Kanawh .-- Wm. Bullard frame, released himself by a powerful effort, goods from abroad? If we are to become martyrs to a forced patriotism, why not force "Sir, I have not put myself under your the same species of patriotism on other class-Botts, of Richmord - John S. Pendleton, of flag of truce without knowing the mode of er? In one word, it is folly to suppose that Culpeper-Wm. L. Goggin, of Belford-Da- your warfare. You see that gun, said be, any triding company will not go, patriotism sid Seymour, of Hardy-John Janney, of pointing to the solitary six-pounder. It is or no patriotism, to the market in which it well charged with grape, and I have the sol- can buy cheapest. The only way to remedy emp pledge of my commander that it shall the evil is to make our own market as cheap be fired the moment that I give the signal .- as any oth r; and that can only be done by

The Gift Season.

The near approach of the Christmas holidays, and juyous season of gifts, is palpable. Things seem to be rejuvenating. Preparations are already quite extensive in anticipation of supplying the varied wants appertaining to boliday times. Every succeeding day adds something new to the exhaustlers storehouse of old "Santa Claus." He seems characteristically provident of his many votaries; and regardless of bard times, or financial embarrassments, through which our country has passed since the period of his and well sewered, but are not paved visit not quite a year ago, he is determined there shall be no stinung, nor opportunity left unimproved, to present his full knicknackian compliment of goods and chattels .--From trivial toys, suiting juveniles who might be "pleased with a rattle or tickled with a straw," up to the more costly, serviceable and beautiful articles, adapted to further advanced tastes, can already be observed on exhibition in the numerous fancy stores, and shops, in all the principal thoroughfares.

Without undertaking to particularize we are justified, speaking generally, in saying that the indications are decidedly favorable for those desirious of giving or receiving presents .- Bait. Pat.

Remarkable Ignorance.

Recent London papers contain the report of the Ray. Mr. Camelton, to the magistrates was obliged to appeal to Louis Painipe te- our blessed Lord died justly for a breach of fore he could have this disagreeable measure | human laws; that to this deplorable deficiency in religious knowledge must be added an equal proportion of ignorance of the most common things, even ex ending to the current month of the year

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FOR RENT—The subscriber has a offered for sale in this market. Store good STORE HOUSE for rent, at Gordonsville, Orange county, Virginia. Gordonaville, oct 2 -o2m W. H. MANN.

The Bearded Lady. The New Orleans Picayune gives the following history of the Bearded Lady

The state of the s

"She is a French woman, it seems, and he. ing fallen in with, some years ago, by a possibility enable Virginia iron to compete shrawd, speculating Yankee, was urged make a show of berself, which, under his Great Britain. Because, every successive management, she did in London, where she early a day as practicable. There is a very large and a very determined Opposition vote large and usage of Democratic President, and every successive waited a good deal of attention. While large and a very determined Opposition vote tions, had violated their pleage and usage of in the State, that will rally to the support of civilized warfare, by wantonly murdering Democratic Secretary, tells Congress that we there an enterprising young Frenchman, a musician, by the name of Ciolullia, as the our candidates with zeal, and with uncon- the prisoners, the members of Crognan's inquerable energy. At the last Presidential the band, (only one bundred strong, with a
the dearest; and that the way to arrive at this
story goes, actually fell in love with her, and

querable energy. At the last Presidential the band, (only one bundled strong, with her, and election Mr. Fillmore polled about sixty thousing to ker, was accepted, and so she With the Yankee as their man of business they came over to New York, and there opened a hall for the purpose of exhibiting thousand—we entertain not a shadow of a lives as dearly as possible.

Thousand—we entertain not a shadow of a lives as dearly as possible.

When all was ready, the British commantage of buying Virginia iron even at a higher the birsute wonder. But they were not long to feed in the birsute wonder. in finding out that Birnum had the monopoly of this sort of thing in Gotham, and that they must enroll themselves under his banner

Barnum's Museum was now placarded with a colloseal painting of the "bearded lady." sod a new sensition was of course produced among the quid nunes of that proof the most clever and original of all his veare moved, and they cannot be moved by any rious dodges. He actually had himself atone of his own employees, on the charge of exhibiting a man in woman's apparel!

In process of time an infant Esau made his appearance, and not long after this, the Ciofullias having "played out" with Baruum were engaged by the great Western exhibit tor of human phenomenoa, and commenced their travels under his auspices, and in the course of them, made sundry visits to this city, where they certainly did excite a great deal of very natural curiosity.

The result has been as we learn, that the lucky Frenchman and his crimiferous wife and son have netted ten thousand dollars by their exhibitions; and now, just as it was supposed they were on the eye of retiring on the handsome competency, a separation has taken place, he having taken "the infant E-ac" as his share of the family, and the Madame remaining to exhibit her personal attraction on her own account."

Yeddo, in Japan.

Mr. Consul Harris, in a private letter to an officer of the Navy, who was in the Japan expedition, gives the following description of the city of Yeddo: "I have visited the city of Yeddo twice

and have had an audience of the Emperor

I passed nearly six months in Y disduring my two visits, and succeeded at last in making a commercial treaty that fully opens Japan to our enterprising citizens, and brings Japan fairly into the great family of nations Yeddo is a large city of two-story wood en buildings. The streets are generally w probable that the copulation is between I 000 and 2,000,000. There is neither be nor eplendor to be found there. The a rior of the houses is the same as you saw Simods and Kangawa, and the interiorquite as destitute of furniture or orange Even the palace of the Emperor is built unpainted wood, and is equally bare of niture. The golden columns and roofs ken of by old writers have vanished, if it ever existed, and I am assured by the panese that their buildings and mode of ing are precisely the same that they have been for the last five hundred years."

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had been before. It is also without doubt one of the best a cles for keeping the hair in good condit making it soft and glossy, removing dande and has proved itself the greatest enemy to

It is the duty of every one to improve t personal appearance though some may mile regard to the ways of doing it; but ever will admit that a beautiful head of hair. in man or woman, is an object much to i sired, and there are no means that she left untried to obtain such a consideration Woman's Advocate, Philadelphia.

Cochectes, Ohio, November 17, 1856 = 0 Wood & Co .- Gents :- As I have been es 22. in selling your HAIR RESTORATIVE season for one of your local agents (R Hackinson) and having experienced cial effects of it myself, I would like to an agency for the State of Onto or some in the West, should you wish to make a arrangement, as I am convinced there ing equal to it in the United States, bil ing the hair. I have been engaged in the business for several years, and have so ous preparations for the hair, but have nothing that restores the secretive orgavigorates the scalp as well as yours Being convinced that your RESTORATIVE you represent it to be, I would like to eng the sale of it, for I am satisfied it must

Yours, truly, S. T. STOCKM.
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